KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd September 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 15th September 1928, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the hoblies of the Division to Chikmagalur Koties during the year 1928-29, as detailed below: –

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Where to be collected
			Tons.	
1	Kadur ...	Chikmagalur	25	Includes Yamme doddi. to Chikmagalur koti.
		Vastara	50	
		Lakya	20	
		Jagara (portion included in Bhadravathi Division is excluded).	45	
		Ambale	20	
		Kadur	5	
		Birur ...	40	
		Avathi (portion included in Bhadravathi Division is excluded).	10	
		Bidare		
		Tirenallur		
		Sakrepatna	5	
2	Koppa ...	Koppa	20	To Tarikere koti.
		Hariharpur	25	
		Kigga	50	
		Megunda		
		Bagguni		
		Balehonnur	50	
		Khandya		
3	Mudgere ...	Mudgere		
		Gonibid	5	
		Banakal	15	
		Balur	10	
		Kalasa	10	
		Adur		
4	.....	Kalasa Inam lands	10	
		Total ...	415 tons	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1929.

2. Tenders submitted should be for one hobli only or for whole taluk comprised within the Range and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur *koti*. No tender for more than one unit of the same taluk may be offerred by a single person.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 13th June 1928 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about 3/4 of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1928. No plea that in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of money if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

S. VENKATAVARADA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT SHIMOGA.

Miscellaneous Case No. 50 *of* 1927-28.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, inhabitant of Chikmagalur ... *Petitioner.*

Application for the appointment of the Deputy Amildar of Sringeri as the guardian to the property of (1) Sathyanarayana Rao, (2) Ramaswamiah, (3) Srikantiah, (4) Ramachandra minor, inhabitants of Gonibid, Mudgere Taluk.

The petitioner abovenamed having applied for the Deputy Amildar of Sringeri to be appointed the guardian of the property of the aforesaid minors, the 10th day of September 1928 has been fixed for the hearing of the application, and notice is hereby given to the public that if any other relative, friend, kinsmen or well wisher of the aforesaid minors desire to be appointed or declared as guardian of the property of the said minors, he should enter appearance in person in this court on the aforesaid date, and be prepared to adduce on that day, any documentary and oral evidence he may desire to adduce in support of his claim to such appointment or declaration.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 26th day of August 1928.

B. R. KRISHNAMACHAR,
District Judge.